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FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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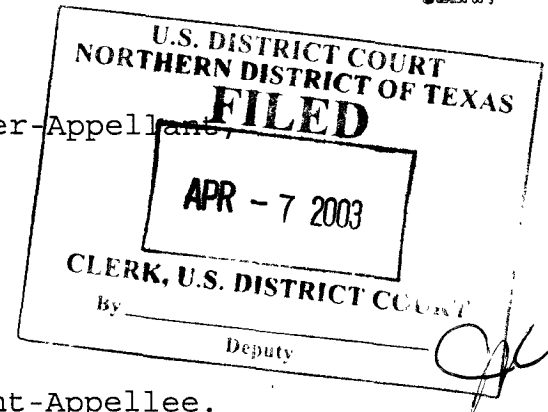
MARTIN LUCIO SANTILLAN,

Petitioner-Appellant,

versus

JANIE COCKRELL, DIRECTOR,  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,  
INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION,

Respondent-Appellee.



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Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Texas  
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O R D E R:

Martin Lucio Santillan, Texas prisoner #820911, requests a certificate of appealability (COA) to appeal the district court's dismissal as time-barred of his 28 U.S.C. § 2254 petition in which he challenged his conviction for capital murder. Santillan has not demonstrated that reasonable jurists would find it debatable whether the district court's dismissal of his petition as time-barred was error. Slack v. McDaniel, 529 U.S. 473, 484 (2000). Therefore, COA is denied.

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Sincerely,

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